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Sir:

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Applicants note that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted after the mailing of a first Office Action and, therefore, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97(c), the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1135 in the amount of \$180.00 to cover the fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(p).

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(h), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to be an admission that the information cited in the statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required with respect to this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

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